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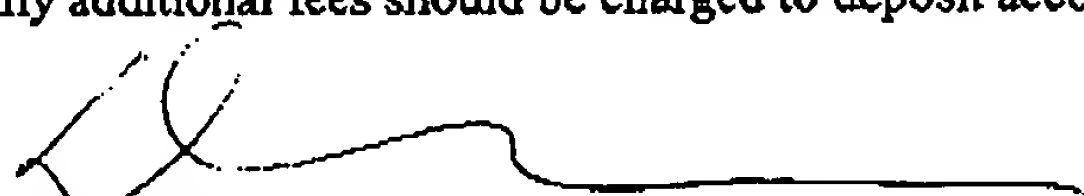
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**Petition for Extension of Time**

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Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with a mailing date of September 5, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time in which to file a response. A check for the fee (small entity) is enclosed. This extends the time through December 5, 2001. If any additional extension of time is needed, such additional extension of time is hereby requested. Any additional fees should be charged to deposit account no. 50-0081.



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